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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is requested.

Amendments to the Claims: no amendments are presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.